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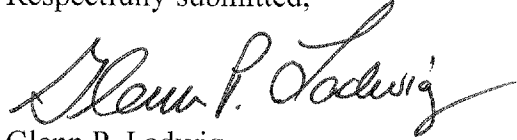
Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response be extended one month through and including August 19, 2009, the fees for which have been paid at the time this Election was filed.

In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated June 19, 2009 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group 5 (claims 12-18 and 21-26).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Respectfully submitted,

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